

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christopher M. Gallant et al.

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MAIL STOP Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 28, 2008, Applicants are requesting continued examination (RCE being filed herewith) in light of the claim amendments and remarks as follows.